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Comptroller General
of the United States
Washington, D.C. 20548

Decision

Matter of: Keys Wholesale

File: B-261399

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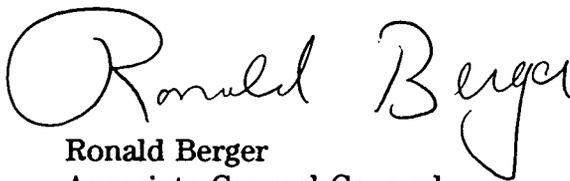
DECISION

Keys Wholesale protests the policy announced by the Defense Industrial Supply Center, Defense Logistics Agency that vendors must use the Electronic Bulletin Board for all "T" requests for quotations. The protester states that this policy would restrict competition.

Our bid protest jurisdiction under the Competition in Contracting Act is limited to complaints involving solicitations issued by federal agencies and awards made or proposed to be made under those solicitations. 31 U.S.C. § 3551-6 (1988 and Supp. V 1993); A. Moe & Co., Inc., 64 Comp. Gen. 755 (1985), 85-2 CPD ¶ 144; 4 C.F.R. § 21.1(a) (1995). Accordingly, in the absence of a solicitation, we will not consider complaints about agency practices or policies. Aguirre Architects, Inc.-Recon., B-230256.2, May 19, 1988, 88-1 CPD ¶ 478 and ADI Sys. Consultants, B-231511, May 31, 1988, 88-1 CPD ¶ 518.

Since the complaint here concerns an agency's policy and is not related to any specific solicitation, we cannot consider the protest. See Aeronautical Components, Inc. et al., B-253719 et al., June 16, 1993, 93-1 CPD ¶ 467.

The protest is dismissed.



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